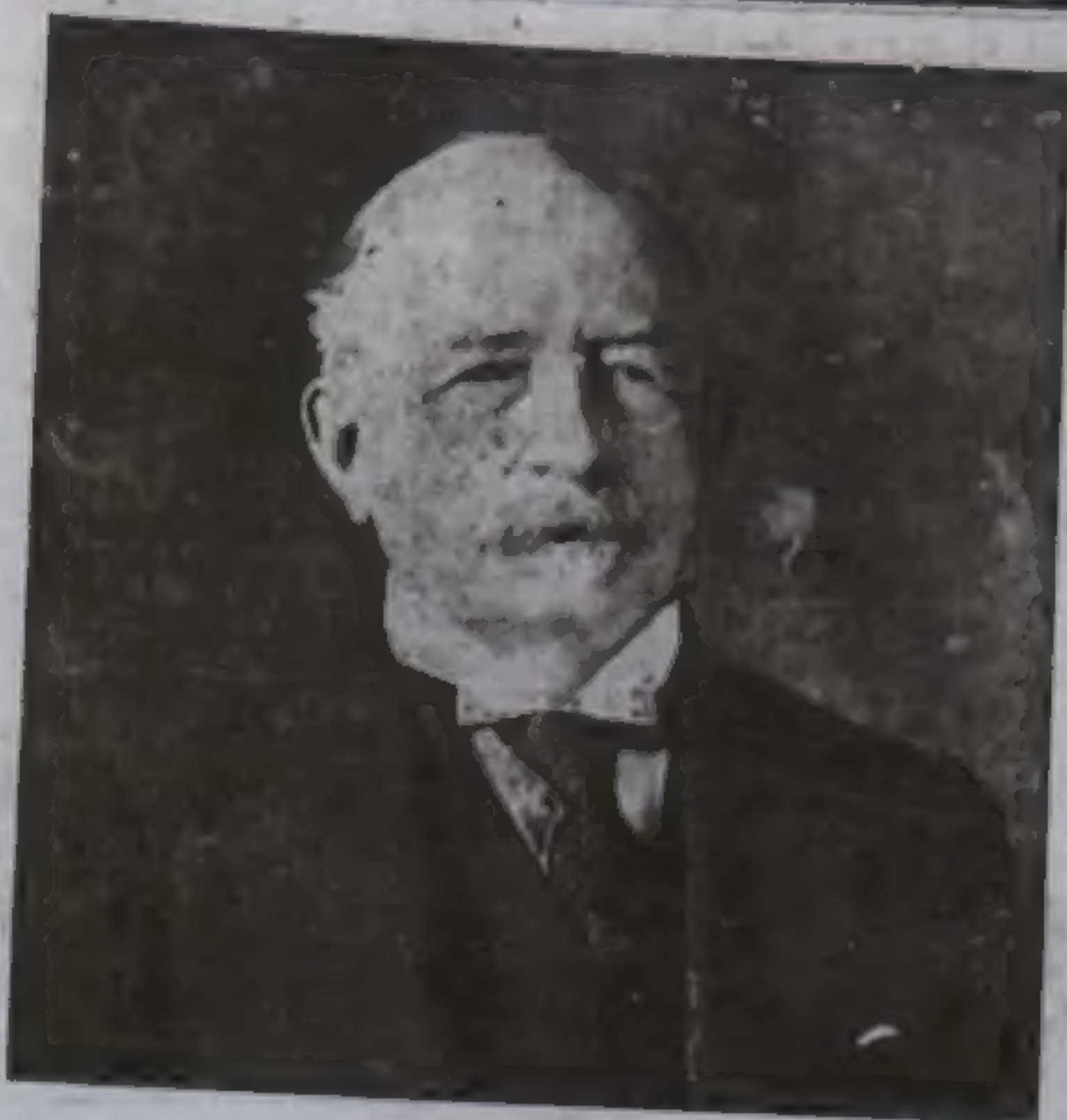


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LORD SHAFTESBURY
(President C. P. R.)
Who Opened Toronto Exhibition on Monday.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HONOR ROLL

For the purpose of having the Honor Roll of GRIMSBY and District kept up-to-date, and all particulars of service of the members kept track of, it is requested that relatives and friends of all men in the Service forward the following information to J. A. M. Livingston, GRIMSBY, Ontario, who is Secretary of the GRIMSBY and District Branch, Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, in acknowledgment to bring the Honor Roll of the District up to date.

This will not be a great deal of trouble, and will be of benefit to the men in the Service, and to the public in general, by having the Honor Roll of the District up to date.

For those who have not proceeded Overseas, but who have been doing duty in Canada, practically the same information is required, insofar as the particulars of their service are concerned.

It is requested that all men who have done the King's uniform, for whatever purpose will co-operate with the Secretary of the G. W. V. A. in supplying the above information. The Honor Roll of GRIMSBY and District will be complete in every detail with but very little trouble and it is urged that the information requested be supplied as soon as possible.

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GREY WAR VETERANS WILL CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

The St. Catharines Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada are celebrating a big celebration, to be held in St. Catharines on Labor Day, September 2, 1918, and every one in this district who can possibly do so should attend.

The day begins at 10:30 in the morning with a huge parade and from then until night falls and covers the land, there will be a continuous round of entertainment and pleasure for every one to participate in.

At the out-line of the programme in the advertisement which appears in this issue, and consider the fact that this day is being held by the men who suffered for you to be able to enjoy such splendid days, then go, and be glad to see what it costs.

The Great War Veterans' say "Let not your heart be troubled"—it is a good motto, in these dark days and the pleasure you will derive at the celebration on Labor Day will help you follow their advice.

RED CROSS

Grimsby Hospital Supplies (Inc.) The Grimsby Hospital Supplies Club shipped last week to the Canadian Red Cross Society, Hamilton Branch—

25 pairs pyjamas
25 pairs socks
The Club meets every Thursday afternoon at Mrs. L. L. Niles.

Public Notice

Notwithstanding frequent warnings and their own supposed common sense, merchants and others have allowed their employees to dump decaying fruits and vegetables, pickles, spoiled canned goods and other kind of offensive and disease-producing garbage refuse in forbidden places, notably in one place, namely, at the bridge and on the hill-back of the creek at the foot of Elizabeth St. The employees themselves will be held responsible for this garbage dump at the "Old City Hall" at St. Catharines.

All dumping, particularly of food stuffs, garbage and refuse, should be made at the proper place, namely, in the dump, located in the rear of the City Hall at St. Catharines.

By order of the Board of Health.
H. A. ALEXANDER, M. D.
Med. Officer of Health,
Village of Grimsby.

TOTAL CASUALTIES IN AMERICAN OVERSEAS FORCES

The following is a summary of the casualties reported to 24-5-18 by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:
Killed in action (including 291 at sea).....4,312
Died of wounds.....1,569
Died of Disease.....1,594
Died of accidents and other causes.....718
Wounded in action.....10,472
Missing in action (including prisoners).....2,197

Total to date.....30,444
—The Official U. S. Bulletin.

M. STRANGWAY, VINCENY, WILL HOLD AN AUCTION SALE

Mr. Strangway, living one mile East of Vinceny, on the Fifty Mile Road, is giving up farming on account of ill-health, and will hold an auction sale of all his farm stock and implements on Thursday, September 12, 1918.

There are some good horses, a lot of fine milch cows, some pigs and a long list of implements. The sale will be at one o'clock, sharp; the terms are twelve months and Jas. A. Livingston will be the auctioneer.

SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL

All boys from 12 to 15 years of age who are serving for three months on a farm—their father's or another—are requested to send their name and address and the H. Currie, GRIMSBY, R. O. S. name of their employer to Mr. L. L. Currie, Supervisor, in order that they may receive the bronze badge issued by the Government for all R. O. S. Boys.

GRIMSBY EAST

On August 27th one of Ontario's oldest pioneers passed away to the other shore in the person of George Lumby of Haldimand Township, County of Northumberland. He was in his 84th year and has been hale and strong right up to the last few weeks and could walk out and see the stock on the farm. He has a brother living in Picton who is 81—he had one sister, Mrs. A. Greenwood's mother, who lived to be 84, another sister, who died at 82. Mr. Greenwood received a "phone message" on Saturday forenoon saying, "Uncle George had passed away on Friday afternoon and the interment would take place on Sunday, August 28th at 2 p. m." Mrs. Greenwood being ill, neither of them could attend the funeral services.

PAID UP LIST

Jas. Stevens, St. Catharines, Ont.
E. Bentley, Grimsby.
Aug. 28, 1918

THE PRICE PAID—CHEERFULLY

In the drive that the Western Front has been making against the enemy, there has been a demand for the price of the life of the soldier, and it is being paid, but it is being paid cheerfully, and it is being paid by the people of this world.

GRIMSBY and District have been in the forefront in the drive, and the first call to arms has been answered by the people of this district.

Killed in Action

KINER, Corp. Charles, has been received by his family. Kinch, 265 Province Street, Hamilton, that her husband, Corporal Charles Kinch, of the 49th Battalion, was killed in action on August 17th, 1918, while clearing a trench. Corp. Kinch enlisted with the 49th Battalion in 1914, and was transferred to the 5th Machine Gun Battalion in 1917. He was killed in action on August 17th, 1918, while clearing a trench. He was killed in action on August 17th, 1918, while clearing a trench.

Corp. Kinch's father and mother live on the farm at Grimsby. The father is a farmer and the mother is a housewife. They have three children, two sons and one daughter.

Charles had been in the service for some time. He was a very good soldier and was very popular with his comrades.

His death is a great loss to his family. They are all very sad and are missing him very much.

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ago, and Our Boys are still fighting doggedly on, with a knowledge and conviction that they will win. GRIMSBY and District have paid their share of what success has been gained, and in the end, the price will be paid to the enemy.

The Casualty List contains the names of many of our boys who have paid the price of the life of the soldier, and it is being paid cheerfully, and it is being paid by the people of this world.

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Wounded

MASON, C. A. (M. M.) a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason, 144 St. George St., North GRIMSBY, was admitted to No. 5 Southern General Hospital, on August 17th, 1918, with a severe gun-shot wound in the back. Mason enlisted in the 9th Battalion in 1914, and proceeded to England with that unit the same year. He was drafted to a Toronto Battalion, one of the "Original Firsts," and was wounded shortly after arriving in France, and subsequently returned to Canada. He was awarded the Military Medal for exceptionally fine work in the use of the important section, early in 1917. Pte. Mason's father and brother went across the ocean in the same ship as he did, and are at present serving with a reserve battalion in England.

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CHARLES RAY in 'The Family Skeleton'

With every chance in the world for success, having inherited countless millions and a strong physique from his paternal parent, Charles Ray still insists that he is an incurable drunkard—and proceeds to demonstrate the fact notwithstanding that science declares him absolutely immune. It all happens in his newest Paramount picture, 'The Family Skeleton' in which he will be seen at Moore's Theatre, Saturday, August 31st. How his dainty sweetheart succeeds in curing him day, August 31st. How his dainty sweetheart succeeds in curing him day, August 31st. How his dainty sweetheart succeeds in curing him day, August 31st.

THEFT RAMPANT IN THIS CHANGE IN MILK BUSINESS

Mr. J. E. Lawson, North GRIMSBY, who has been supplying the people of GRIMSBY and District with milk for many years, begs to announce to the public that he has sold out his milk business to a new owner, and that he will take possession next Sunday morning.

Mr. Hunt is a returned soldier who has been developing a milk business in a portion of the Town, during the past three months and has already worked up a nice trade, and is now taking the milk of the district.

On Friday evening last, the Red Cross Society, at St. Catharines, was informed that a quantity of food stuffs, which in these war-economy and—less days is of more serious consequence than is imagined.

On the same evening a bicycle belonging to Mr. W. J. Drope's son, Lake Lodge School, was stolen from the hall-way of the new school building, and to all intents and purposes has vanished into thin air.

On Wednesday night last, the garage of W. B. Millard, near Wilmot, was broken into and a Ford touring-car appropriated by some person or persons unknown, and up-to-date no trace can be found of the missing "Henry".

Constable Konkle is working on the cases above-mentioned, but as far as results go he might as well not be bothering his head about them, and from this end of the village, one is almost drawn to conclude that motor, wheel and food, especially the food, will never be recovered by the rightful owners.

Throughout this season there has been, for this quiet and peace-loving district, an amazing amount of petty thievery and no one ever seems to know anything more about it, after the losses are discovered, than the man in the moon, and as far as apprehending the offenders, or even hauling into Court suspects, goes, our local has had a very slack summer.

It will hardly be safe to even leave the fruit orchards out over night, if the thing keeps up and we surely would like to see a little action on somebody's part, toward clearing up the mysteries, such as they are.

Since the above was written our eagle-eyed constable, "Kasey" Konkle has reported the recovery of the wheel which was stolen from Lake Lodge School. The machine was found in Baker's Lane, East Main Street, and no doubt is expressed but that some one must have left it there.

THE HONORS TO GRIMSBY
The Bar to the Military Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Walter Johnston, who silenced a machine gun and covered the withdrawal of a sailing party, which was a very gallant deed.

Lieut. (A.Capt.) Walter Johnston enlisted from GRIMSBY early in 1915 with the 52nd Battalion, and has been with that unit throughout all his overseas service. He was promoted to a Commissioned rank in the Field.

Months ago was awarded the Military Cross for distinguished work in a severe action.

THEY OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clarke and family desire to express their heartfelt appreciation and thanks to their friends and neighbors in GRIMSBY and North GRIMSBY, and to all the friends who came so promptly to their aid on the morning of the fire last week, and who did so much to help them, and who did so much to help them, and who did so much to help them.

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THEIR ONLY CHANCE

Squaw Recognized Limitation

"Iron Horse."

At Least Her Advice. The Chief Good, and Probably the Best End. "Neway," "Go Out of the House."

Funny as an Indian. Sounds queer, but when you hear Dr. Charles Eastman speak at a recent dinner of the Delta Delta Club, you know that an Indian is a true humorist.

Immaculate in a dress suit. Eastman spoke slowly and with a dead "ash of his own" expression. He was a little of the old-time head of the Delta Delta Club, and they were seated around a round table while the big chief sat in the center.

Doctor Eastman urged Americans to "rush" the Indians into the trenches and make them soldiers. The Germans will get on wind after a while, he said, and the following story in illustration of the point:

Out on a reservation in the West, the chief and his squaw decided to go to town. So they left the agency of a certain popular motor automobile.

"Old woman," the chief said to his wife, "let me buy one of these horses."

"We are old," reminded the young bucks—many of them their lives riding the iron horse. "Old woman," replied the chief, "are old and must die soon. Let me buy an iron horse, then we can go together."

They went to the agency and met by a smiling agent.

"I would buy an iron horse," said the old chief, "if it can go fast. The salesman assured the chief that anyone on earth could operate it. It is just as simple as this," he said, explaining what few levers there were to operate.

"Get in with me now," said the salesman, "and I will take you around and show you."

"I will get in the front seat," declared the chief.

"I will get in the back seat," said his old woman. "What you do, then, I will see."

Accordingly the party started. The chief was persuaded to take the wheel. Within an hour the car was running smoothly.

"Now we will return to the village," declared the chief, as he turned the wheel and headed across the prairie. It was easy going. The chief clung to the wheel and the car performed admirably until they came within sight of the Indian village.

When the village was in sight, the chief and his squaw riding across the landscape it went out to meet them. Beavers jumped on their horses and rode forth whistling. Dogs barked a welcome.

The old chief got rattled. Describing a great sweep, the Labrador born down on the chief's tepee.

"Stop it, stop it!" screamed the squaw.

"How, how?" asked the chief, clutching the steering gear.

"Turn, turn!" yelled his old woman. The chief turned, and they missed the edge of the tepee by an inch.

Around in a great circle the car continued, with the entire village following after. "Whoop!" howled the beavers. "Whoop!" howled the dogs. The children screamed, the crows cawed, all nature made a noise, but the auto chugged on.

Again the car came around in a circle, headed square for the village.

"What shall I do?" asked the chief, looking back at his old woman.

"Hold to the reins! Hold to the reins!" screamed the squaw. "I will get out of breath soon."

Lightning Uncovered Gloom. Of stories collected by Mr. Huber in connection with the present war, says the London News, none is so singular than one having reference to the emancipation of Poland.

When the Prussians took possession of Cracow in 1794, the Polish king came to exile. "The king of Prussia coveted the traditional diadem of Poland's kings for his own adornment. It had, however, disappeared mysteriously and the Prussian king was baffled by his wish.

In January, 1814, seven months before the world war broke out, a severe winter storm broke over Cracow and a heavy snow came to the city was shattered by lightning. Its fall brought to light a secret treasure which had been buried at its roots for 123 years, the longest crown of Poland. Some of its jewels were loose, and fell to the ground as it was picked up, but none was missing.

Thoughtful Willie. Freddie watched another set the alarm clock ahead one hour as to bring it to "summer time." On Monday the family discovered that they had been awakened one hour earlier than was necessary. Finally Freddie said: "Well, mother, don't we have to set the clock an hour ahead every night? I find it has a right to set the clock the trouble."

REGULARITY OF LOST HAND

Had He Should Be Able to Feel It Alternately Open and Close Passes Soldier.

A British soldier writes: Most people I think, know that when a person is not a limb, that person still retains the "feeling" of the missing limb. As a case in point, I might mention that a friend of mine, who had lost a leg in the war, in an astonishing moment took a step on the missing leg and came to grief. I myself had the misfortune to lose my left hand on the Memorial ridge last June, and all the pain I have suffered from the wound has been in the hand which no longer possesses. Now, the peculiar part of it all is that on alternate days the fingers of the missing hand open and close; that is to say, yesterday they were closed; today they are open. Tomorrow they will be closed again. Can this be explained? This change takes place during sleep, and once or twice, on restless nights, I have actually felt the change taking place. I was left-handed, and during the attack I carried my revolver in the missing hand. When the fingers are closed they are exactly in the same position as if they were still grasping the revolver. That I can understand, but why should they open on alternate days? The only explanation I can offer is that what remains of the hand after I was wounded was amputated exactly twenty-four hours later. Also, I was wounded somewhere about 4 o'clock in the morning, and was operated on about the same time the following morning, and the opening and closing of the fingers taken place about this time.

WHERE SOLDIERS ARE BETTER

Army Officer Explains the Benefits of Development of "Physiological Resistance."

In an interview with Surgeon General Gorgas for the American Magazine, about the chances your boy has to come back alive, the author says, referring to another army officer for the moment:

"Major Critie said another thing which every mother and father ought to learn by heart. He said: 'The thing which affects a wounded man's chances more than almost anything else is physiological resistance. That is where the soldier puts it all over the civilian every time. When a man goes out from the worries, responsibilities, anxieties, and irritations of civil life to the peaceful pursuit of war—'

"He stopped and laughed. Then he went on seriously:

"I mean that! I've seen these soldiers who are little more than babies when they are first transformed by their life in the trenches into husky fellows that were grit clean through. They laughed at things which would have fished them completely before they went into the army. They had developed the biggest factor in a wounded man's chances—physiological resistance. And it was their life as soldiers that gave them this new equipment."

Raising Goats in Manitoba.

The island of Khaboulawa is to be devoted to lowering the cost of living—by production of 10,000 goats for marketing will do it. The board of agriculture and forestry has authorized Chairman Arthur M. Rice to confer with the governor and land commissioner on a plan to withdraw the island from the forest reserve and offer it for lease. This has been done and Chairman Rice has placed in the hands of Deputy Attorney General Smith the duty of drawing up the necessary papers. Khaboulawa now produces goats and sand. It is believed that thousands of goats of marketable quality can be expected from the island and a chance is to be given for some enterprising rancher to become the goat king of the territory.

New Name for "Em."

The "Em" in East End household arrived at home the other evening than he was sent forth with to see "what in the world" was the matter with the furnace. His derby hat encountered the top of the door, leading into the basement, with the result that the hat received a good-sized "stove" in the front.

As he emerged from the basement after a tussle with the offending heating plant he was met with a shout of laughter by the six-year-old heir to the family fortune.

"Gee, mother!" exclaimed the boy. "Look! Dad's got a duplicate in his hat."

How to Make a Service Flag.

It is due to the familiar picture of Betty Rice with the first American flag spread out upon her lap, at George Washington and two of his friends looking on that given as such a hint to the hand and flag but nevertheless, a sentiment attached to it that belongs to no machine-made production. Very properly, we should feel about our service flag in this way. An 18x12 inch service flag may be made from one and a third yards of four-inch wide red ribbon, ten inches of white ribbon and enough blue to form the stars to which you are entitled. Cut the red ribbon into four pieces, two 2 1/2 inch lengths and the other two so that they divide off four and a half inches, allowing for seams. Sew these strips together, inserting the white piece for the field. When applying a blue star, or any other, it should be done in accordance with the number of stars used.

UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND IT

Frenchmen Gathered in Groups to Watch American Who Was Actively Drinking Water.

William Allen White tells in the Book News Monthly how thirsty he became for water, just enough, plain water, on a motor journey through France, where it was not safe, for sanitary reasons, to drink the water of the region. The coffee did not taste good and the wine tasted like diluted vinegar and looked like pokeberry ink. It seemed only good to put in fountain pens. Finally, at the end of a week he and his party stopped at a hotel where there was bottled water brought from the American commissary department. When he came to the table he ordered a bottle and this is what he says of it:

"Try going seven days on pokeberry ink and boiled coffee yourself and note the reaction. Your veins will be dry; your stomach will crinkle as it grinds the food. The water in that bottle, a quart bottle, evaporated. They brought another, it disappeared. They brought a third. The waiters in the hotel were attracted by the sight. No Frenchman ever drinks water with his meals, and the spectacle of this American sipping himself with water while he ate was a rare sight. The waiters gathered in the corner to watch me. Henry saw them, and motioned toward me, and tapped his forehead. They went and brought other waiters and men from the bar. He was a rare bird; this American getting on a big drunk on water. So they peered indoors, through windows and stood in the dining room corners to watch the fourth bottle go down. And when at the end of the meal the American rose, and walked through the crowd they made way for him. A desperate man at least commands respect, whatever his delusion may be."

WHAT WRINGS FRENCH HEART

Nestless Woods Growing in Former Highly Cultivated Fields Cases of Real Agony.

Agricultural loss is not confined to northern France. The very high level of intensive productivity of the soil in general was everywhere due to two factors which war has largely eliminated: human labor and chemical fertilization. Indeed, the spectacular features of agricultural destruction in the departments evacuated last spring—gaping shell holes, crumbling trenches, barbed wire trailing like some rusty snake across the fields, even the fruit trees cut down to the level of the soil—look less sinister to the French eye than the miles and miles, the thousands and thousands of acres of rich wheat and beet sugar land unwatered by the sun, yet grown water-high with the thistles, every other sort of pestiferous weed; the apple trees full of great bunches of mistletoe. Before the war a French farmer was hated into court by his neighbors and fined for allowing thistles in his fields and the mistletoe in his orchard—remember this and you will get an echo of the tragic resonance that the phrase "terres abandonnées" has in the French heart.

Bank Responsible for Error.

An interesting decision has been made by the Missouri court of appeals, relative to holding the sender of a telegram responsible for a mistake in transmission. A Wyoming bank telegraphed a brokerage house, offering a cartload of potatoes at \$1.25 a hundred pounds. The telegraph company's mistake in transmission made the price 35 cents a hundred. The supposed offer was accepted by the brokers and the potatoes were shipped. When payment was tendered at the rate of 35 cents a hundred the Wyoming bank refused to accept the money and brought suit for the full amount. The Missouri court of appeals ruled that the bank had made the telegram company its agent in forwarding the telegram and that as the brokerage house acted in good faith it could not be compelled to pay more than the amount quoted in the message.

State Protects War Gardens.

The supreme judicial court of Massachusetts held, in the case of Commonwealth vs. Gaillet, that where a landlord "terminated a tenancy at will of city lots, the tenant was entitled to growing crops as against the landlord and a subsequent lease with knowledge of the first tenancy.

The court said: "The general principle is that when a person is in possession of land under a title that may be determined by an uncertain event not within his control, it is essential to the interests of agriculture that such a termination of his lease shall not prevent him reaping what he has sown and we see no reason why a tenant should be denied the right to plant crops by the act of the landlord where the crop is raised on a city lot rather than on a farm."

Labour-Saving Devices.

Whether conditions after the war will be better or worse, for the average man in the United States, than they were before the war is a question that cannot be decided until the war has been over for some time, says the Christian Science Monitor. Optimistic signs are, however, appearing here and there. For example, somebody has invented a device which enables one man to do two days' wood sawing. This does not look encouraging, but perhaps it will be compensated for by the invention of a device which will enable two patient and indolent men to do all one man's housework.



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It follows:—

Dear Dad—

We've just had quite a heavy rain. Today broke with a blue sky, but a heavy sun and day it has been scorching. That thick sticky feeling in the air that foretells a heavy rain. It is this afternoon just after five I returned from a look over the line up forward. The air feels now. A heavy mist has come over all the surrounding country. The sun is making a brave attempt to expose itself through it, but a few high clouds. Everything is but this front has been so that the grass has been allowed to grow over shell-holes, trenches, and other features of the ground, so that it isn't very muddy except in trenches and on frequented roads. In these places, however, it is so sticky and deep that you get in it to hard to get out.

Can you imagine yourself in position and surrounded? Am I on a box which originally contained howitzer shells. Am I against a small broken pool, and I held a sign once, but since been blown off. We are kind of a flat valley, a slight rise of the ground all around. Ground that no doubt before was a beautiful characteristic of the view from all around and roads that were once lined either side with poplar trees. Stumps. I can see nothing of great prominence—the poles of wireless station just ahead a broken iron post carrying telephone wire, a badly smashed railway, a few white crosses standing at different angles, many of holes of all sizes from the shell-like hole of Heine's "whisper" to his eight inch high velocity shells—these larger shells being right down to the chalk, lying in all directions. But the main thing is that I'm surrounded with guns of all calibres—the place is infected with them, but not a single one visible—here a 12 pounder rising from the earth, here a simple little sign board, here an almost invisible corrugated roof, and all that discloses the position of another in a flash—a puff of smoke arising and a deafening crash followed by the whistle of the shell, minding as it flies out to molest some Frenchman. Again the guns are in place, however, Mother's and concealed, even more so sometimes than the poor soldier, because it is with these iron hurling pellets that we are winning the war, so they must be kept out of sight from the eyes of the German artillery—the aeroplanes and observation balloons. Our system of

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Well dad, I'd have a great way things to tell you when I get home. I'd be paradise to sit with my feet in the oven, smoking a cigar and telling a few of the many experiences I've had in the army. So it seems to me now, but I've heard that when men get back out of this hell they do not talk. It may be so, but the main thing will be home.

Well dad, the war is getting and the air is getting kind of chilly, so will close. Mail has been arriving every regularly lately. Give my love to mother and the boys.
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